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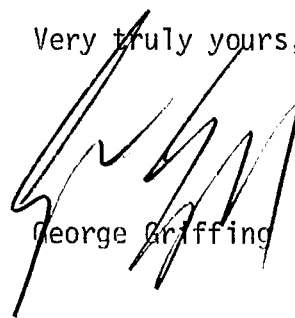
Re: United States of America vs.
Catahoula Parish School Board, et al.
C.A. #14,430 -A

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated November 25, 1970, the Catahoula Parish School Board files herein the report required by the Court Order.

Counsels have been served with a copy of the report.

Very truly yours,


George Griffing

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CC: David L. Norman
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Catahoula Parish School Board**JONESVILLE, LOUISIANA 71343**U. S. DISTRICT COURT
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Racial composition of schools by class room

as of November 29, 1971:

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- I. (c) The number of students by race enrolled in each classroom in each of the schools in the district:

ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL
Enterprise, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st	12	0	12
2nd	16	0	16
3rd	9	0	9
4th	16	0	16
5th	12	0	12
6th	18	0	18
7th	12	0	12
8th	11	0	11
9th	13	0	13
10th	14	0	14
11th	17	0	17
12th	12	0	12
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TOTAL	162	0	162

MANIFEST ELEMENTARY
Route 2
Jonesville, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st	16	3	19
2nd	7	0	7
3rd	11	1	12
4th	12	1	13
5th	18	2	20
6th	18	2	20
7th	15	0	15
8th	13	1	14
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TOTAL	110	10	120

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Star Route B
Jonesville, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st	8	0	8
2nd	11	0	11
3rd	15	0	15
4th	16	0	16
5th	15	0	15
6th	13	0	13
7th	12	0	12
8th	17	0	17
9th	12	0	12
10th	13	0	13
11th	5	0	5
12th	9	0	9
TOTAL	146	0	146

JONESVILLE ELEMENTARY
Jonesville, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kindergarten			
Section A	2	10	12
Section B	2	10	12
Section C	3	7	10
Section D	3	8	11
TOTAL	10	35	45
1st Grade			
Section A	12	12	24
Section B	10	10	20
Section C	10	11	21
Section D	9	9	18
Section E	11	12	23
Section F	10	11	21
Section G	10	10	20
TOTAL	72	75	147

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JONESVILLE ELEMENTARY CONTINUED

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2nd Grade			
Section A	19	6	25
Section B	18	8	26
Section C	20	6	26
Section D	18	7	25
Section E	18	9	27
Section F	17	7	24

TOTAL	110	43	153
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<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
3rd Grade			
Section A	17	12	29
Section B	19	11	30
Section C	19	9	28
Section D	19	10	29
Section E	19	11	30

TOTAL	93	53	146
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<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4th Grade			
Section A	18	10	28
Section B	18	12	30
Section C	18	12	30
Section D	18	9	27
Section E	19	12	31

TOTAL	91	55	146
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<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
5th Grade			
Section A	20	13	33
Section B	19	13	32
Section C	17	13	30
Section D	20	11	31
Section E	17	12	29

TOTAL	93	62	155
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JONESVILLE ELEMENTARY CONTINUED

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Special Education			
Section A	0	16	16
Section B	0	15	15
TOTAL	0	31	31

JONESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH

Jonesville, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6th Grade			
Section A	24	9	33
Section B	23	8	31
Section C	27	8	35
Section D	22	9	31
Section E	23	9	32
TOTAL	119	43	162
7th Grade			
Section A	16	10	26
Section B	16	11	27
Section C	17	11	28
Section D	18	9	27
Section E	16	11	27
TOTAL	83	52	135
8th Grade			
Section A	19	9	28
Section B	20	9	29
Section C	19	10	29
Section D	21	8	29
Section E	18	9	27
Section F	20	9	29
Section G	19	9	28
TOTAL	136	63	199

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JONESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH CONTINUED

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Special Education	3	14	17
TOTAL	3	14	17

BLOCK HIGH SCHOOL
Jonesville, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9-A	12	10	22
9-B	9	12	21
9-C	11	10	21
9-D	11	12	23
9-E	14	5	19
9-F	7	12	19
9-G	13	5	18
9-H	11	7	18
TOTAL	88	73	161

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10-A	21	2	23
10-B	16	9	25
10-C	12	4	16
10-D	12	8	20
10-E	13	7	20
10-F	9	9	18
TOTAL	83	39	122

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11-A	11	5	16
11-B	11	6	17
11-C	10	6	16
11-D	3	13	16
11-E	9	7	16
11-F	11	3	14
11-G	12	5	17
TOTAL	67	45	112

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BLOCK HIGH SCHOOL CONTINUED

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
12-A	13	5	18
12-B	19	6	25
12-C	13	7	20
12-D	17	9	26
12-E	14	4	18
TOTAL	76	31	107

SICILY ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Sicily Island, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9th Grade			
Section A	18	3	21
Section B	3	21	24
TOTAL	21	24	45

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10th Grade			
Section A	17	4	21
Section B	13	20	33
TOTAL	30	24	54

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11th Grade			
Section A	10	8	18
Section B	11	10	21
Section C	3	13	16
TOTAL	24	31	55

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
12th Grade			
Section A	16	4	20
Section B	12	1	13
TOTAL	28	5	33

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SICILY ISLAND ELEMENTARY
Sicily Island, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kindergarten			
Section A	3	9	12
Section B	2	11	13
TOTAL	5	20	25
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st Grade			
Section A	6	10	16
Section B	5	11	16
Section C	6	10	16
TOTAL	17	31	48
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2nd Grade			
Section A	9	16	25
Section B	11	12	23
TOTAL	20	28	48
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
3rd Grade			
Section A	8	14	22
Section B	11	12	23
TOTAL	19	26	45
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4th Grade			
Section A	6	10	16
Section B	7	10	17
TOTAL	13	20	33
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Special Education			
Section A	0	16	16
Section B	4	11	15
TOTAL	4	27	31

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MARTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Sicily Island, Louisiana

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
5th Grade			
Section A	13	16	29
Section B	18	13	31
TOTAL	31	29	60
6th Grade			
Section A	21	7	28
Section B	8	21	29
TOTAL	29	28	57
7th Grade			
Section A	18	7	25
Section B	12	12	24
Section C	4	16	20
TOTAL	34	35	69
8th Grade			
Section A	16	6	22
Section B	5	19	24
TOTAL	21	25	46
Special Education			
Section A	2	14	16
Section B	2	13	15
TOTAL	4	27	31

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SECTION III

There have been no requests for transfer, by students of either race, under the Majority to Minority Provision of the court order during last school session or the current year.



A. L. Brooks, Superintendent
Catahoula Parish Schools

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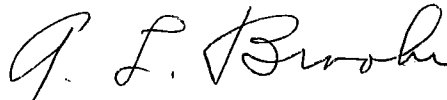
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SECTION IV

There have been no inter-district transfers of students granted during last school year or the current session.

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A. L. Brooks, Superintendent
Catahoula Parish Schools

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SECTION V

Negro and white students have been transported by the same buses since 1970-71 school session.

There are some areas of this parish where the population is totally white or totally negro, and therefore, served by school buses of their own race.

Plans have already been adopted to completely integrate all school buses that operate in communities that have both white and negro population. This plan is to go into effect January 3, 1972.



A. L. Brooks, Superintendent
Catahoula Parish Schools

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SECTION VI

All school facilities in this school system, such as gymnasiums, auditoriums, cafeterias, etc., are being operated on a desegregated basis.



A. L. Brooks, Superintendent
Catahoula Parish Schools

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SECTION VII

There is no school construction under way at present, nor any proposed for the immediate future.

Expansion of facilities made necessary by school desegregation was accomplished by purchase of temporary buildings at several school plants.



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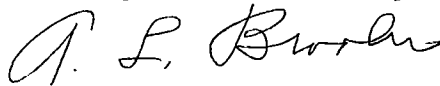
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SECTION VIII

One frame classroom building was demolished and sold for the sum of \$500.00. This was an obsolete building, and not being used after desegregation and consolidation of the two schools in Sicily Island Community.



A. L. Brooks, Superintendent
Catahoula Parish Schools

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SECTION IX

The only bi-racial committee serving the Catahoula Parish School System at the present time is the Emergency School Assistance Advisory Committee composed of the following members:

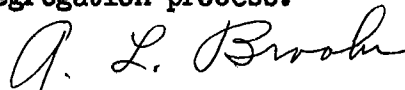
Name	Race
Mr. W. W. Martin	Negro
Mr. J. R. Larison	White
Mr. R. B. Riley	White
Mr. R. R. McCarty	White
Mr. Rhodell Trimble	Negro
Mr. D. V. Tolliver	Negro
Mr. Robbie McMillan	White
Mr. Bruce A. Edmonds	White
Mrs. Mary Liza Collins	Negro
Mr. Riley Williamson	Negro

This committee meets each month according to the following schedule:

September 20, 1971	October 28, 1971
November 4, 1971	December 2, 1971
January 7, 1972	February 3, 1972
March 2, 1972	April 6, 1972
May 4, 1972	June 1, 1972
July 6, 1972	August 3, 1972
September 7, 1972	October 5, 1972
November 2, 1972	December 7, 1972
January 4, 1973	

The meetings are held at 6 p. m. in the Catahoula Parish Media Center, Jonesville, Louisiana.

The functions of this committee is to advise and assist in the administration of all aspects of the Emergency School Assistance Program Grants. In addition, this committee has been very helpful in a public relations capacity on many aspects of the entire school situation. This committee has been extremely cooperative and helpful in the desegregation process.



A. L. Brooks, Superintendent
Catahoula Parish Schools

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